

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PHILLIP H. SMITH, as President of UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS; UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS MARGARET M. STOLEE; WILLIAM M. SIMONS; BRUCE T. KUBE; ROBERT E. REES; GRETA J. PETRY; LAURA S. RHOADES; and ELEANOR RICHARDS,

AFFIDAVIT

Plaintiffs, Civil Action No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
-against-

HONORABLE DAVID A. PATERSON, as Governor of the State of New York; GARY JOHNSON, as Executive Director of the GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF EMPLOYEE RELATIONS; NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF AUDIT AND CONTROL; THOMAS P. DiNAPOLI, as Comptroller of the State of New York; NANCY L. ZIMPHER, as Chancellor of the State University of New York; THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK; and THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Defendants.

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STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF RENSSELAER )

GRETA J. PETRY, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an employee of the State of New York, and a member of the UUP bargaining unit.
2. I make this affidavit in support of UUP's request for a temporary restraining order and a preliminary injunction with regard to the "work week reduction" to be imposed on state employees, commencing the week of May 17, 2010.

3. I am employed as an Assistant Director of Community Relations at SUNY Albany, where I have been employed for the past 18 years.

4. I am a writer and the Web Editor for the university website in the Office of Communications and Marketing.

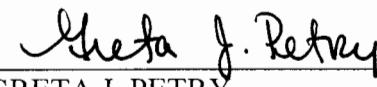
5. I am a 12 month employee, and therefore am assigned to work throughout the year, regardless of the academic calendar.

6. The imposition of a "furlough" or "work week reduction" starting the week of May 17, 2010 would constitute a taking of compensation from me and is a forced and involuntary leave.

7. I am the major breadwinner in my family and am a homeowner, and the 20% decrease in salary will have a major impact on our financial situation.

8. My monthly mortgage is \$1615 and the 20% loss in salary for even one week will have a major impact financially, and if it is continued will have a significant financial effect on our family.

9. Therefore, my husband and I cannot afford such a drastic reduction in salary, and I respectfully request that this Court stop the imposition of the furlough.

  
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GRETA J. PETRY

Sworn to before me this

11th day of May, 2010

Notary Public  
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ELIZABETH R. SCHUSTER  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. C2SC5044548  
Qualified in Albany County  
Commission Expires May 30, 2011